THE AGE OF REASON.

Uncle George (reading): "And when the man got safely home he thanked God."

Ethel: Why did he thank God, Uncle George?

U. G.: Because the bear didn’t eat him.

Ethel: Then why didn’t he thank the bear?

— Life.

TALKS ON ART.

He: "How lovely Miss De Lancy looks! She reminds me of an old picture."

Rival Beauty: "Yes, a very old picture, and restored."— Life.

A young lady ate some arsenic to improve her complexion, and the young men now universally agree that she looks like an angel.— Ex.

A QUESTION OF PRINCIPAL.— "Miss Angelus: Well, I must say, Mr. Follibud, you seem to me a young man totally without principle."

F. F.: "But don’t say I am wholly without interest for you."

P. S.: Jack has the interest of $900,000, and she reflects.— Life.

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

Burglar: "A Happy New Year, Sir!"

Host: "Thank you, thank you; but we are not receiving, this year. Didn’t you see the basket at the door? And—really, you are rather early."

Burglar: "I didn’t come in by the door, and it is more blessed to give than to receive. The early bird, etc. — you understand?" — Life.